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## Domaine Carneros CEO Eileen Crane to retire

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**A**fter a 42-year career, sparkling wine industry pioneer Eileen Crane, CEO and head winemaker at Domaine Carneros, will be stepping down from her role as CEO this summer.



*Eileen Crane*



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Crane's other career contributions include being active in non-profits as chairperson emerita of Collabria Care (Hospice), board member of Music in the Vineyard and previously a long-term board member of Clinic Ole (now OLE Health). She has chaired two wine organizations, Carneros Wine Alliance and the Sparkling Wine Society.

She will continue as lead sparkling winemaker through 2020 harvest and cuvée blending. Stepping into the role of sparkling winemaker will be Zak Miller, who has worked for over a decade with Crane as a member of the winemaking team. He will be at the forefront of daily sparkling operations ranging from harvesting, cuvée blending, and tirage, seeing it all through the final sparkling wine process of disgorging.



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